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Applicants : Thomas E. Blake, III et al

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For : VEHICLE PRESSURE RELIEF

VALVE HAVING PERIPHERALLY SECURED FLAPS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Group Art Unit : 3753

Examiner : R. Krishnamurthy

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.